

1. A certifying system, comprising:

a receiving device receiving certificate information of a user when the user accesses a particular service of the plurality of services;

a permitting device permitting the user to utilize the particular service when the certificate information of the user corresponds to the common certificate information.

a storing device storing identification information and password information for the particular service;

a certifying device certifying the user based
25 on the identification information and the password

information; and

an issuing device issuing the common
certificate information to the user when said
certifying device has successfully certified the
5 user.

3. The certificating system as set forth in
claim 1, further comprising:

a storing device storing identification
10 information and password information for the
particular service;

a certifying device certifying the user based
on the identification information and the password
information; and

15 an invalidating device for invalidating the
common certificate information when said certifying
device has successfully certified the user.

4. The certificating system as set forth in
20 claim 1, further comprising:

an available service managing device
registering the plurality of services as available
services with the common certificate information.

25 5. A terminal unit, comprising:

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5 a service utilizing device providing the
particular service to the user when the user has
been successfully certified based on the common
certificate information.

receiving certificate information of a user
when the user accesses a particular service of a
15 plurality of services;

20 permitting the user to utilize the particular
service when the certificate information of the
user corresponds to the common certificate
information.

25 7. A certifying method, comprising:

determining whether or not certificate information of the user corresponds to the common
5 certificate information when the user accesses a particular service of the plurality of services;
and

8. A certificating system, comprising:
 registering means for registering common
 15 certificate information in common with a plurality
 of services;

20 determining means for determining whether or
not the certificate information of the user
corresponds to the common certificate information;
and

permitting means for permitting the user to
25 utilize the particular service when the certificate

9. A propagation signal for propagating a program to a computer, the program causing the computer to perform:

10 determining whether or not the certificate
information of the user corresponds to common
certificate information in common with the
plurality of services; and

15 permitting the user to utilize the particular
service when the certificate information of the
user corresponds to the common certificate
information.